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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**CO-EXTRUDED PIGMENTED/CLEAR COATED POLYMERIC COATING FOR AN ARTICLE SUCH AS AUTOMOTIVE EXTERIOR BODY PANELS**

the specification of which was filed on October 26, 1001 as U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/014,537, including as amended by the Preliminary Amendment attached hereto, which is a continuation in part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/785,407, filed February 16, 2001.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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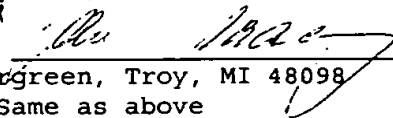
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